

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY**  
**PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES**  
**NEWARK, NEW JERSEY**  
**NOVEMBER 18, 2015**

NOTE: The Public Session was called to order by President Emil Cappetta, DDS.

ATTENDANCE: The following members were in attendance:

Joseph Battaglia, DMD; Emil Cappetta, DDS; Peter Clemente, DMD;  
Nicholas C. DeRobertis, DMD; Steven Goldstein, DDS; Linda Hecker, RDH;  
Roger Kriete, DMD; Jonathan Mangot, DMD; Richard D. Riva, DDS

OTHER ATTENDEES: Deputy Attorneys General Miller; Executive Director Jonathan Eisenmenger; Cecilia Moreira Senior Management Assistant

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Elizabeth Clemente, DDS; Beverly Kupiec, PhD, RN

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** November 4, 2015 - The Board in a motion by Dr. DeRobertis, seconded by Dr. Riva, approved the minutes as amended.

**II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**A. Continuing Education:**

The committee recommends approval of 14 continuing education courses; two require additional information. The Board approved the committee's recommendations.

**III. PROPOSED LEGISLATION:**

1. S-3220 - Establishes Statewide health data system.

The Board takes no position on the bill, but suggests that the legislature add specific provisions that licensed practitioners and other healthcare providers will be held harmless for breaches of privacy if they follow the procedures outlined in the bill.

**IV. APPEARANCES:**

1. 10:00 A.M. - Dr. Anna Padva-German - Appearance concerning request for reinstatement following suspension of her dental license by Consent Order filed on November 3, 2010.

Dr. Padva-German appeared with counsel, R. Bruce Crelin, Esq. Dr. Padva-German provided the Board with details that led the filing of the Consent Order. At the conclusion of her testimony and questions from the Board the inquiry was ended.

The Board moved to executive session for deliberation.

Upon return to public session, the Board determined to reinstate Dr. Padva-German's license.

2. 2:00 P.M.- Karen F. Wright, RDH - Appearance concerning request for reinstatement following suspension of her dental hygiene license by Final Order of Discipline filed on August 5, 2015.

Ms. Wright appeared without counsel. Ms. Wright provided the Board with details that led the filing of the Final Order. At the conclusion of her testimony and questions from the Board the inquiry was ended.

The Board moved to executive session for deliberation.

Upon return to public session, the Board determined to reinstate Ms. Wright's license at the conclusion of her active suspension.

- V. ADJOURNMENT:** The Board adjourned the Public Session and moved to Executive Session for advice of counsel and review of open matters (investigations and deliberations). When and if action is taken, it will be reported in Public Session.